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## FEMA R6 SPOT REPORT #6 West Fertilizer Plant Explosion

\*\*\*This SPOT Report is issued to provide stakeholders an update from the EPA Aspect Deployment\*\*\*

Here is the latest update from EPA for ASPECT Overflights of the Texas Fertilizer Plant Explosion; the following details from the flight crew were relayed during the sortie II debrief:

1. Weather ceiling permitted 1900 Above Ground Level flight
2. Crew reports two active fires with smoke lofting up through 2000 ft
3. Strong odor of burning structures still present in the area
4. Approx 10 homes surrounding the area totally destroyed. An apartment complex shows heavy damage.
5. The facility is totally destroyed
6. The damage radius appears to be about 1/4 mile
7. Ammonia was detected about 600 feet downwind of the facility

SOURCE: EPA via RRCC GIS

\*\*\*See attachment for JPG\*\*\*

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